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THE REGISTERS OF THE EPHRATA COMMUNITY.

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Probably no community, religious or secular, within the bounds of our State has excited more interest and speculation than the old Sabbatarian congregation on the banks of the Cocalico in Lancaster County, known as the "Ephrata Community." This is not alone due to the peculiar organization and conventual form of life adopted shortly after their formation into a distinct religious body, nor to the unique buildings erected for their use,—many of which are still standing,—but mainly to the fact that more or less mystery has always surrounded the whole establishment, and that here in the wilderness a printing-press was set up, the third within the province, and the first to print with both English and German characters. Here in their seclusion these religious recluses wrote their mystic speculations, made their own paper, printed the sheets, and bound them into books; one of their earlier works being the largest published in America, prior to the present century. Numerous as were the issues of their press, if we except the "Chronicon Ephratense" and the preface to the large edition of the "Wunderspiel," we have but little or nothing in their writings which bear on the inner life or habits of the Community, or the rules and regulations under which they lived and died.

There can be but little doubt that in the early days of the establishment, when the various commercial enterprises undertaken by the Eckerlin brothers flourished, that careful records were kept of the business transactions and correspondence of the Community; however, after their expulsion from the settlement, in 1745, and the consequent reaction against their policy, one of the first things done seems to have been to publicly burn their writings, and even the orchard of thousands of trees which had been set out under

their direction was ordered to be destroyed. In carrying out the doctrine that the accumulation of property was a sin, the mills were stopped, advertisements sent out that no more rags would be bought, no more flaxseed pressed into oil, no grain bought and ground for sale, or other enterprises engaged in for gain or profit. In view of these facts we may well infer that the tradition is true, which tells us that all written records then in existence were destroyed at the same time.

It is doubtful if anything like a systematic church record was ever kept in the Community, as they were divided up into three separate organizations which really had but little connection with one another, except as to the mode of baptism and the keeping of the seventh day holy.

In a systematic search, extending over a wide scope of country during the last four years, for any records, papers, or documents bearing on the daily or inner life of this Community, it was the good fortune of the writer to find in the possession of an aged descendant of one of the first settlers a copy of the death register of the Community. This consists of three parts, the first, "Von die Bruder u: Schwe: die in U: auser Ephratha Gemeinschaft gestorben sind," relates to the secular congregation at large, or it may be said the "German Seventh-Day Baptist Congregation." The second relates to the Brotherhood that lived in the monastery: "Die Bruderliche geselschaft in Bethania," the brother-house of the present day. The third part—"Register vor die Geselschaft der Schw: in Saron"—relates to the Sisterhood of the order of "Spiritual Virgins." Their "Kloster," or Convent "Saron," with the adjoining "Saal," or chapel, is still in use by the Sabbatarian Community. As before stated, it is doubtful if any attempt was made during the last century to keep a systematic list of the deaths or burials as they occurred; a well-authenticated tradition states that it was usual when a death occurred, in either of the two orders or the congregation at large, to notify the officers of the other orders with merely a written notice. The lists here reproduced were copied about 1820, by an inmate of

the Sisterhouse, from an old, torn book and a number of loose slips, who performed the task as a labor of love and duty, as the ink with which the old records were written had in the course of years destroyed the fibre of the paper; and it is further stated that, after the task was completed, she burned the records. There is more or less irregularity in these lists, and to the personal knowledge of the writer there are not a few omissions; still, the record as here given may be accepted as authentic so far as it goes, and will be found a valuable addition to Ephrata literature, giving much information not found elsewhere, and possibly may contain important clues for the genealogist or future investigator. It has been the aim of the translator to retain so far as possible the unique expressions and wording of the original.

Register

For the Brothers and Sisters who in and without Ephrata Community died.

1728.— 1. Br. Sealthiels Helpmate [wife of Sigmund Landert, B. 14].
2. Br. Peter Bo daughter.
1729.— 3. Br. Eckerlin their Mother.[1]
1733.— 4. Br. Jacob Lässle in February.
5. Br. Samuel Eckerlin Helpmate [wife of Bro. Jephune].
1734.— 6. Br. Peter Lässle (the) Elder Apriel the 11.
7. Br. Kasper Walter in Autumn.[2]
8. Schw. Anna Meÿlisin.
1735.— 9. Br. Sealthiels 2te Helpmate [second wife of Sigmund Landert, B. 14].
10. Br. Heinrich Steinhin the Sister Maria.
11. Br. Philip Kieszner.
1736.—12. Br. Peter Lellers 2te Daughter.

[1] Mother of the four Eckerlin brothers,—Onesimus, Jephune, Jotham, Elimelich.—*Chron. Eph.* p. 41.

[2] A member of the original congregation, who died from grief caused by Beissel leaving the congregation.—*Chron. Eph.* p. 63.

1737.—13. Br. Hansz Shühlin.
14. Conrath Debahe Helpmate.
15. Br. Daniel Eichers Helpmate [mother of sisters Naomi 15 and Maria 26 and No. 58].
1738.—16. Br. Martin Bremmer.[1]
1739.—17. Schw. Migdonia('s) Mother [not in manuscript register of sisterhood].
18. Ludewig Blum Helpmate [wife of Bro. ——? the singing-master of Ephrata, *Chron. Eph.* 160].
19. Br. Germann.
20. Br. Hansz Jacob Thoma [Thomen, S. 39].
21. Br. Philip Zittel.
22. Br. Ulrich Schuh Helpmate.
1740.—23. Br. Jonadabs Helpmate [No. 32].
24. Br. Jonadabs Daughter—Toch—Lowis [Daughter Louisa?].
25. Schw. Eliesabeth Wengerin.
1741.—26. Schw. Estehr Böhlerin.
27. Schw. Anna Wallther in.
28. Johan Macks Mother.
29. Conrath Wieschers Daughter [Conrad Weiser?].
1742.—30. Schw. Catharina Tohmisin [from Switzerland, S. 29].
31. Young Br. Lewi [B. 6].
32. Br. Jonadab [a member of the Zionitic Brotherhood].
33. Schw. Widow Weyderin.
34. Br. Dores Thomas Helpmate [from Nantmeal, Chester County].
1744.—35. Br. Henrich Höhn.
36. Br. Casper Hardmann.
37. Br. Isaie Lassle in Autumn [B. 7].
38. Schw. Germannin.
39. Br. Andreas Erlenwein.
1745.—40. Br. Jacob Thoma [B. 8 and *Chron. Eph.* 164].
41. Br. Engelberd Schreid.

[1] The Community tailor, the first death among the solitary at Ephrata.

1746.—42. Schw. Magdalena Funken 11 Janu.
43. Mellinger.
44. Schw. Maria Gohnauprin.
45. Br. Rebmann.
46. Br. Johannes Müllers Daug :—Hanna.
1747.—47. Schw. Ursula Ittesin.
48. Schw. Migdonia Meierin.
49. Young Br. Jacob Zinn [B. 9].
50. Schw. Chatarina Lascherin 6 Sep.
51. Br. Eiszbord Bänder.
52. Br. John: Georg Rothe Daug: Anna.
1748.—53. Br. Johan Heinrich Kalkgläser [B. 10 ?].
54. Schw. Barbara Heidin.
55. English Br. Johan Dobere.[1]
56. Schw. Gläta Müllerin.
57. Schw. Margaretha Jägerin.
58. Schw. Anna Eicherin.[2]
59. Schw. Amalia.
60. Br. Betticoffer Helpmate.
61. Br. Michael Wägele.
62. Br. Jacob Schuh Helpmate.
63. Schw. Sophia Gorgesin.
64. Br. Christian Graff.
65. Br. Pe: Bellers Helpmate.
66. Br. Effrim Heide.
67. Schw. Barbara Stattlerin [Mother of S. 36, S. 8, and S. 12].
68. Br. Paul Hueppel.
69. Old Sister Kohlin.
1749.—70. Br. Kaleb Friedlieb.
71. Schw. from the Gemszhei-er[3] Margareth [*Chron. Eph.*, pp. 218, *et seq.*].
1750.—72. Schw. Christian Hardmännin.
73. Schw. Ursula Hardmännin.

[1] John Derborough, of Nantmeal, Chester County, *vide Chron. Eph.* 197.

[2] Eldest daughter of No. 15. One of the first two maidens who followed Beissel into seclusion on the Cocalico.—*Chron. Eph.* p. 65.

[3] Gemsheimer revival.—*Chron. Eph.* 209.

1751.—74. Br. Henrich Funk 17 April.
75. Br. Michael Bölner.
76. Schw. from the Gemszhei-er: Maria Magdale [*Chron. Eph.* 218].
1752.—77. Old Sister Magdelena.
78. Schw. Maria Christianna Saurin [for a time Sister Marcella, sub-prioress, *Chron. Eph.* 56].
1753.—79. Br. Kohl.
80. Br. Jacob Kimmels Helpmate [from Gimsheim].
81. Br. Peter Klop [S. 5].
82. Br. Wilhelm Hagemann and his Helpm: 11 weeks.
83. from each other died.
1754.—84. Br. Kemberger.
85. Br. Friedrich Gass Helpmate.
86. Br. Johan Heinrich Hagemann 1 Apr: [B. 13].
87. Schw. Kembergerin.
88. Bro. Nägele Helpmate [wife of B. 19, mother of B. 11].
89. Old Schw. Magdalena Hagemännin 28 July.
90. Br. Philip Traut Helpmate.
91. Br. Henrich Gut [a seceder from Zion, *Chron. Eph.* p. 127].
92. Br. Jacob Loscher.
1755.—93. Br. Vallendin Mack [father of Sister Constantia, S. 24].
94. Br. Henrich End.
95. Old Br. Spriegel.
96. Br. Jerimias Pirsel Helpmate.[1]
97. Young Br. Johannes Bauman.
1757.—98. Schw. Hildebrandin [wife of John Hildebrand, No. 124].
99. Br. aged Br. Henrich Müller.[2]

[1] Wife of Jeremiah Piersal, from Nantmeal, Chester County.—*Chron. Eph.*, pp. 197, *et seq.*

[2] A house father, who paid the expenses for dedicating the prayer-house on Zion, July 16, 1740.

1757.—100. Br. Samuel Gut Helpmate.
101. Old Br. Joseph Schäfer 14 Septem.
102. Br. Japhet Sensemann.
103. Br. Nathan [B. 16].
104. Br. Manoah [B. 17].
1758.—105. Schw. Margaretha Macken 11 August.
106. Aged Schw. Sprigelsin 31 August.
107. Schw. Christin Schacks 10 Sept.
108. Young Sister Magdale-Hagemänin [sister of B. 13–16].
109. Old Schw. Kalckglässer [wife of No. 53].
1760.—110. Br. Braunn his Helpmate.
111. Friend of Br. Condad Wieser.
1761.—112. Br. Leonhard Heÿd 25 Jennuar [S. 1].
113. Schw. Pelagia 3 March.
114. Br. Lens Hirsch, and [115] Br. Ulrich, and
116. Schunck, were in the Register forgotten.
And so do not know their proper place.
117. Schw. Catherina Boldhausen 14 March [from Amwell revival].
1764.—118. Br. Rudolph Schoppe in March.
119. Br. Peter Gehr 12 May.
120. Br. Lamech 13 June [Jacob Gass].
121. Young Br. Hildebrand Junebene.
122. And his Housemother [Housekeeper].
1765.—123. Br. Bastian Keller('s) first Helpmate.
124. Br. Johan Hildebrand [from Germantown revival, *Chron. Eph.* p. 102].
125. Old Schw. Tohretea Doberin [Derborough, wife of No. 55 from Nantmeal, Chester County].
1766.—126. Schw. Magdalena Klevin.
127. Br. Jorgadam Martin his Daughter.
128. Old Br. Johan Senseman [steward of the divided households in Sharon, *Chron. Eph.* p. 158].
129. Br. Chrisostomus Gorges.
130. Schw. Magdalena Morin.
131. Schw. Catharina Schmittin.
1767.—132. Schw. Albina 29 Apriel [S. 20].

1767.—133. Br. Valintin Kimmel Helpmate [wife of No. 141].
134. Br. Braun.
135. Br. Valentin Henrich.
136. Schw. Schwartz-Bachin.
1768.—137. Schw. Barbara Höflesin 3 July.
138. Schw. Chatarina, of Jacob K—— his Daug 6 July.
139. Schw. Margret Bauman 6 Dece.
140. Br. Jacob Behr 13 Decem.
141. Br. Valentin Kimmel 28 Decem.
1769.—142. Schw. Christina Hönin 2 Febr.
143. Schw. Veronica Knepperin 27 April.
144. Br. Johan Steiner, was quick dead 18 May.
145. Br. Valentin Lessele.
146. Br. Siemeon, 11 August [one of the Zionitic Brotherhood, *Chron. Eph.* p. 120].
147. Old Johan Bettekoffer 11 Septem [*Chron. Eph.* p. 102].
148. Br. A as the old Meyer 14 Oct.
1770.—149. Old Br. Johan A.
150. Old Br. Peter Höffele 18 March [S. 6].
151. Aged Schw. Marlesin.
152. Schw. Regina Hartmännin 20 Octo.
1771.—153. Schw. Anna Weberin 11 Februar.
154. Old Br. Marx Graf 22 March.
155. Young Br. Marte Merkel.
156. Old Br. Baumann, lost his life 5 Au.
157. Br. Sensinger.
158. Br. Friedrich Keller 10 Novem.
1772.—159. Old Schw. Maria Ja. Graff in 19 June.
160. Schw. Anna Seifertin 12 May.
161. Seifinger Daughter Elisabeth 23 Aug.
162. Br. Jacob Rohrer.
1773.—163. Schw. Rebecca, John—Fahn—12 Janu.
164. Old Br. Daniel Eicher 1 Februar [S. 15 and S. 26 and No. 58].
165. Br. Theomis 5 March [B. 20].

1773.—166. Old Br. Jorg Han 7 March [B. 21].
167. Br. Jacob Friedrich; and his Mother were forgotten.
168. Old Br. Martin Funk 19 April [B. 23 and S. 9].
1774.—169. Br. Jacob Höffle on the New Year.
170. Br. Josua Knepper.
171. Br. Jorg Meiser.
172. Br. Henrich Roth.
1775.—173. Schw. Bensin.
174. Old Br. Dierich Fahnestock 10 Octob. [S. 2].
1776.—175. Schw. Agnes Sensemännin 13 March.
176. Br. Jacob Graff 6 May [S. 7].
177. Schw. Anna Maria Dublesin.
178. Schw. Pervertua Zinnen 10 Novem.
179. Barbara Landesin 29 March.
180. Br. Jacob Sensemann 23 Decem.
1777.—181. Br. Marcarius Zinn 15 March [Bro. "Marcarius," father of B. 9].
182. Old Sister Schneebergerin.
183. Young Br. Martin Funk [son of No. 168].
184. Br. Johan Bens.
185. Old Sister Margaretha a Switzern.
186. Br. Johannes Koch.
187. Young Br. Caspar Walter [son of No. 7] and his wife [188] were forgotten.
1778.—189. Schw. Anna Maria Huberin 19 Janu.
190. Schw. Gertraut Melinger 3 Febru.
191. Henrich Miller the tavern keeper 12 Januar.
192. Br. Adam Kimmel 27 Januar.
193. Br. Jonnes Anguas 4 March.
194. Br. Friedrich Gas 28 October.
1779.—195. Schw. Anna Landesin 17 Febauar.
1780.—196. Br. Fillib Kebel 16 Janner.
197. Br. Henrich Hoffman.
198. Old Schw. Siebila, John—Müllerin.
1781.—199. Br. Peter Fahn(estock) his House-sister 23 July.
200. Br. Daniel Fahn(estock) House Mother 22 Sept.
201. Br. Ludwig Bender and his wife [202].

1781.—203. Schw. Borwe.
1782.—204. Br. Henrich Lohma and his House.
Sister [205] are together in one grave also.
206. Henrich Lohman 24 January.
207. Second Sister Armella in Saron 5 Apriel [S. 23].
208. Schw. Annalis Henrich.
209. Schw. Constantia 31 October [*vide* S. 24, *Chron. Eph.* p. 56; daughter of No. 93 and S. 34].
1783.—210. Old Sister Dierich Fahnestockin 29 Decemb [*née* Margarette Hertz, wife of No. 174].
1784.—211. Schw. Elisabeth Guterin 27 March.
212. Schw. Annalis Niesen 15 Juley.
213. Schw. Balser Schmittin.
214. Schw. Riesen.
215. Old Br. Jacob Kimmel 25 Novemb. [*Chron. Eph.* 220].
1785.—216. Schw. Annalis Höcken.
217. Old Sister Crothauser.
218. Br. Johan Belsner 21 May.
219. Old Br. Michael Muller 11 Septem.
1786.—220. Br. Peter Mohr 22 April.
221. Sister Susana the dumb (stumme) 28 May.
222. Schw. Maria Latha-Müllerin 3 Decem.
1787.—223. Old Sister Agnes Huberin 22 Apriel.
224. Schw. Elizabeth, Jacob Kellerin 25 May.
225. Schw. Margaretha Schreidin 31 October.
1788.—226. Br. Abraham Graff 9 March.
227. Br. Georg Keller 21 Februar.
228. Young Br. Johann Müller 18 Decem.
229. Br. Benjamin Gorges 27 Decem.
230. Young Sister Margaret Benssin.
231. Schanschlag 4 Novem.
1790.—232. Br. Jacob Martin [Der Hohe Filosofen].
233. Br. Adam Merckel.
234. Br. Jacob Nägle 8 August.
235. Old Brother Jeremias Nies [baptized Dec. 1751; *Chron. Eph.* 220].

1790.—236. Schw. Margaretha Gunlisin.
1791.—237. Schw. Flafia[1] last Horning (February).
238. Schw. Eva Sensinger 8 Febru.
239. Br. Mund-Schauer.
240. Br. David Heffner in June.
241. Sister Veronica Kemmelsin in June.
242. Br. Peter Knepper.
243. Schw. Veronica Sprigelsin 12 Dec.
1792.—244. Schw. Sara Baumanin 30 June.
245. Old Sister Annge 14 October.
246. Schw. Ester Fahnestock 6 Decem.
1793.—247. Br. Mormon König 31 Janu.
248. Rosina Herschpergerin 23 Febru.
249. Br. Hans Neÿle 31 March.
250. Schw. Benjamin Fafnstocking.
251. Br. Johannes Höffle 3 August.
252. Schw. Cathrina Kappin 1792 30 Sept.
253. Schw. Magdalena Wewerin.
254. Schw. Maria Kappin 1793 30 Sept.
255. Schw. Mundschauerin.
256. Br. Johpe Henrich.
257. Br. Jacob Negle the younger 3 Decem.
1795.—258. Br. Peter Beissel [Bro. Zadock?].
259. Schw. Margareth Sensemännin 9 March.
260. Br. Jacob Keller 10 March.
261. Elisabeth Gerdorin 12 June.
262. Br. Peter Klopf the younger [son of No. 81].
263. Sister Barbara Rohbacherin 14 July.
264. Br. Jorgadam Marte 29 Apriel [George Adam Martin, *Chron. Eph.* p. 224].
265. Schw. Christina Baumanin 22 August.
266. Schw. Jacob Martisin 14 October.
267. Young Br. Jacob Gorges 24 Octo.
268. Br. Samuel Meile. Schw. Maria Reiters Daughter.
269. Peter Knepper his wife 10 Octo Jacob Kimmel.

[1] A spiritual virgin in the second class, *vide* manuscript Chronicle of Sisterhood, p. 24.

1795.—270. Young Brother Henrich Reiter 23 Har—— his 2 Daughter.
271. Old Sister Jacob Borin, afterwards Huberin 5 Sept.
272. Schw. Elizabeth Höfflesin 7 Septem.
273. Sister Anna Maria, the English Peter his wife.
1796.—274. Br. Petter Henrich 22 May.
275. Br. Christian Bollinger 5 July.
276. Schw. Ester Kimmel 13, July.
277. Old Steinert.
1797.—278. Barbara Eckstein 25 August.
279. Br. Jacob Spriegel 23 Decem.
1798.—280. Schw. Elizabeth Hopflisin 1 Jan.
281. Br. Jacob Marte his Daughter 4 Janu [*vide* No. 232].
282. Br. Zenna Gor—— 21 March.
283. Schw. Salone Gor—— 30 March.
284. Schw. Hans Neglesin 31 August.
1800.—285. Old Sister Wieser in July.
286. Old Br. G—— in July.
1802.—287. Gorg Zinn 12 March.
288. Young Jacob Keller 20 August.
289. Henrich Kebel 2 Sep.
290. Schw. Christian Gorgas 21 Octo.
291. Schw. Susanna Kimmel 25 Novemb 72 ye 3 Mo.
1805.—292. Is the Brother Peter Nägle Wife, 3 March died, and the 7 March the Peter Nägle [293] 2 old Married people who both were in 80.
294. Brother Peter Fa[illegible]estock[1] died the 15 September of his age 75 yr. 6 Mo. several days [son of Diedrich, No. 174].
295. Juliana Georgesin 24 October.
1806.—296. Susanna Kimelsin a daughter of Henrech Müller aged 47 year.

[1] Andrew Fahnestock, the youngest son of Peter, became the well-known Seventh-day Baptist preacher. He was born November 29, 1781; died February 5, 1863, and is buried in the Snow-hill ground.

1806.—297. Schw. Martha died the 3 Harni [February] 86 years [not in manuscript register of Sisterhood].

298. Br. Hagaÿ den 4 March.

299. Br. Jacob Senseman oldest Son of Johan Senseman the 15 Julius aged 27 year 2 mo 3 day.

300. Joseph Senseman died the 10 March aged 24 year in 1810.

301. Schw. Hanna Dischang 20 October aged 70 yr 10 Mo.

1807.—302. Wilgam Dischang the 2 January.

303. Br. Salma Hofliÿ the 26 feby old 80 ye 6 mo.

1808.—304. Br. Bastian Keller in Harning [February] old 78 ye 10 Mo.

305. Anna Springel the 2 May.

306. Schw. Barbara Neglisinden 14 Aug 85 ye 10 Mo.

307. Kasper Fahnestock[1] 17 Aug old 84 year 4 Mo [eldest son of No. 174].

308. Br. Christian Gut 24 August aged 64 year.

1809.—309. Johan Bauman died the 9 Novem was old 44 year 6 Mo and his wife Margareth [310] 8 Decem was 41 year old and Benjamin Bauman [311] was his father died the 27 Decem was aged 77 year 10 Mo.

1810.—312. Bastian Seisinger the 28 May.

1811.—313. Rosin Schenck died the 28 March.

314. Johan Spriegel the 4 Apriel.

315. Br. Angwisch his daughter the 21 Octo was old 22 year and 10 Mo and his wife [316] the 10 Novem was old 52 year.

317. Casper Schmitt died the 3 Novem was aged 62 year 2 Mo.

318. John Senseman 13 March 1819 aged 64 year.

[1] Kasper Fahnestock, eldest son of Dietrich Fahnestock, the emigrant, is buried in Chester County, in the "Fahnestock ground," on the North Valley Hill, near "The Warren." His wife and mother-in-law, Elizabeth Gleim, are also buried there.

319. Justina Gorges 24 March 1819 aged 62 year 4 Mo. 4 day.
320. John Bauman 15 July 1819 aged 20 year 12 day.
321. John Friedrich 31 October 1819 aged 76 or 77 year.
322. Benjamin Fahnestock 29 July 1820 aged 73 year 4 Mo 25 D [son of 174].
323. Christina Guth 22 Nov 1820 aged 66 year 9 day.
324. Br. Abeel Wittmer 5 Sept 1821 aged 53 year 10 Mo 3 day.
325. Adam Königma(cher) from Philadelfia 18 Jan 1821 old 45 y. 25 day.
326. Sister Elizabeth Fahnestock of Pe(ter) Fahn-(estock) his wife in July 1781.
327. Schw. Sara Bauman 33 year old She was K. Bau(mann) his wife, a Daughter of P(eter) Fahnestock.
328. Br. Adam Fahnestock II.
329. Johan Fahnestock II.
330. Susanna Angaus of Jacob Angaus [372] his wife.
331. Christina Königmacher the 19 Janu. 1816 was old 70 year 2 Mo. 10 day she was Adam Königmacher [325] his wife.
332. Schw. Sara Urich the 20 Jan. 1816.
333. Anna Seyder, 1816 was aged 80 year.
334. Br. Diedrich Fahnstock II [son of 174].
335. Christian Bauman the 4 July 1815.
336. Schw. Hannah Fahn(estock) of S : Fahn(estock) his wife from Barlien (Berlin ?).
337. Schw. Ester Brand, of Jacob Keller his Daughter.
338. Br. Bores Fahnstock of Adams County.
339. Abraham Königmacher in Septem 1824.
340. Sister Catherina Fahnstock, the
341. Johannes Fahn(stock) his wife.
342. Hannah Dischang, of D. Dischang his wife and Daughter of Ada(m) König(macher) II.

343. Br. Samuel Fahnstock von Berlien.
344. Elisabeth Fahnstock, of Bores Fahnstock of Adams County.
345. Rahel Höfly of Salamo Höfly his wife.
346. Rebecca Königmacher of Jacob Königmacher his wife.
347. Jacob Gorges and Nansy Gorges [348] of J: Gorges.
349. Hannah Landes the 16 Janu. 1844 aged 76 ye 3 Mo. 8 day of John Landes his Wife from Jorg (York) County.
350. Ester Schmitt in Jan. 1844 old 78 year she was of Casper Schmitt his wife one daughter of Caspber Fahnstock.
351. Elisabeth Fahnstock of Daniel Fahn(stock) his wife and Daughter of S. Fahnstock.
352. Obed Fahnstock of Härresburg died 1840.
353. Marÿ Fahnstock of O(bed) Fahnstock his wife died the 3 Decem 1842.
354. Doct. Jacob Königmacher in Septem. 1839.
355. Catherina Simonÿ in June 1824 aged 70 year.
356. Elizabeth Betecoffer.
357. Susanna Kimmel of Jacob Kimmel his wife.
358. Daniel Negelÿ died 1805 in Comper (Cumberland?) County.
359. Br. Isac Betecoffer.
360. Br. John Betecoffer.
361. Elisabeth Henrÿ died 1809 a Daughter of Conrad Henry.
362. Maria Spriegel of M: Spriegel his wife.
363. Sasanna Gorges the 31 July 1835.
364. Sofia G—— 87 year.
365. Mary Bauman died July 1845 aged 74 year 10 Mo. 3 Day.
366. Dietrich Dischang 3.
367. Margaret Königmacher his wife and Daughter of Peter Fahnstock [No. 294].
368. Susanna Brubacker died the 29 August 1847

was old 70 year, she was of C. Brubacker his wife, a daughter of Dierich Fahnstock.

369. Susanna Hoffstätter died August 1847 was of Henry̆ Hoffstätter his wife and a Daughter of Christian Guut.

370. Catherina Gargas died 1 May 1849 she was of G. R. Gorgas his wife.

371. Mary Hefly̆ died in 1849 she was a Daughter of Salona Hefly.

372. Br. Angus died in November 1848 [Jacob Angus].[1]

373. Br. Benjamin Königmacher died the 24 March 1850 aged 76 years 6 Mo 12 day.[2]

374. S. Barbara Keiber died the 16 March 1852 aged 80 yr.

375. S. Sarah Zerfass died the 17 June 1852.

376. John Bollinger died the Octo. 1850 aged 51 year.

377. Christina Fahnestock died 1853 the 19 March was old 89 year 6 Month She was of Benjamin Fahn(estock) his helpmate.

[1] Jacob Angus was the last survivor of the Community who assisted during the Revolution (1777–83), at Zion when used as a military hospital, and was an eye-witness to the scenes then enacted. At the laying of the corner-stone, July 4, 1845, of the monument to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers who died at Ephrata, he was present, together with Peter Shindel, of Lancaster, who was the last survivor, so far as known, of the soldiers who had been treated there.

[2] Benjamin Königmacher was the vorsteher or preacher of the congregation. He succeeded Andreas Fahnestock.

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